

## AFTER RAIL- ROADS

La Follette in Special  
Message Urges Leg-  
islation

## OLD MEN TO HOLD JOBS

La Crosse Normal School  
Bill Passes the As-  
sembly

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Gov-  
ernor La Follette submitted a lengthy  
special message to the legislature  
today reciting the inadequacy of the  
laws for protection for persons travel-  
ing on railroad trains and giving  
statistics of accidents to passengers  
and employees, also stating that the  
railroads incompletely and inaccurately  
reported accidents and suppressed  
facts concerning wrecks.

He strongly urged the legislature  
to enact sufficient statutes to compel  
the railroads to more adequately  
equip their trains with safety ap-  
pliances and also to give injured persons  
more adequate remedy in damages  
against railroad corporations.

**Old Men Hold Jobs.**  
The Warner civil service merit bill  
was ordered to engrossment and third  
reading by a vote of 62 to 25. The  
Ragatz amendment which required all  
present holders of jobs to compete  
in examinations for their positions,  
was killed by a vote of 3 to 52. The  
action on the amendment came after  
a spirited debate in which Captain  
Pliny Norcross argued ably for the  
amendment as for the good of the  
service and not to the disadvantage  
of those who have been placed in po-  
sitions by reason of political or fac-  
tional service. Mr. Warner, Duncan  
McGregor and others opposed the  
amendment on the ground that the  
present officials were appointed for  
specific terms and ought not to be  
disturbed if "a square deal" was to  
be given them.

The senate killed the bill to repeal  
the barbers' license law.

**La Crosse Bill Passes.**  
The La Crosse normal school site  
bill with appropriations of \$10,000 was  
finally passed by the assembly and  
will go back to the senate for con-  
currence in the assembly amendment re-  
ducing the appropriation from \$30,  
000.

**Rate Bill Will Pass.**  
MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Doubt  
as to the passage of a railroad rate  
commission bill by the Wisconsin leg-  
islature was largely removed last  
night by the announcement and con-  
firmation from the senate committee  
on railroads that the committee had  
agreed upon a bill to be favorably re-  
ported. The last element of disagree-  
ment among the members of the com-  
mittee, regarding what should consti-  
tute a stay of proceeding from the  
decisions of the commission, was set-  
tled by the agreement on the provi-  
sion that the decisions of the com-  
mission should not become effective  
until sixty days after the decisions  
were rendered, and that if a further  
delay were desired the objectors  
should go into court and secure an  
injunction. This provision was agreed  
to by the stalwart and administration  
members of the committee, among  
whom is Senator Johnson, who is  
looked upon as the anti-La Follette  
leader on matters concerning railroad  
legislation.

Senator Merton, the democratic  
member of the committee, is absent at  
his home in Waukesha, detained by  
sickness, and the bill will doubtless  
be reported in his absence, although  
he is opposed to the provision that  
the commissioner be appointed by  
the governor. The democratic leader  
stands out in favor of an elective com-  
mission. It appears from the attitude  
of Senator Johnson and other mem-  
bers opposed to the railroad position  
of Governor La Follette that the de-  
mand for a rate commission will be  
acquiesced in and a measure passed if  
the senate and assembly can agree.  
The failure to pass a measure will  
hardly come from factional differ-  
ences, but perhaps from differences  
between the two houses. This situa-

HEAVY EQUITABLE STOCK-  
HOLDER.



GEORGE J. GOULD

## CRISIS IN WARD & CO'S. STRIKE REACHED

COAL TEAMSTERS  
WILL GO OUT, TOO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, April 20.—The strike  
against the Montgomery Ward com-  
pany threatens to spread until it in-  
volves all the coal teamsters. A crisis  
in the situation is expected today.  
A committee of coal team owners  
called on Ward & Company today  
and offered their services in an effort  
to settle the strike. If the effort fails  
it is believed the team owners will  
either force the drivers to deliver  
the coal or lock them out.

## SYRIANS RENOUNC- ED BY THE GREEKS

TRIAL ADJOURNED  
UNTIL MAY 3RD.

Because Samuel Andwell and Mi-  
chael Jabara maintain that they are  
Greeks and refuse to be called Syri-  
ans, they have been renounced by  
the Greeks of this city, who positive-  
ly deny that they are their country-  
men, but claim that they are Syrians  
or some other race of peddlers, who  
are noted for unscrupulous habits.

Several of the colony of Greeks  
said today that the local Greeks never  
knew of either Andwell or Jabara,  
and that they were very much incen-  
dered over the report that has been cir-  
culated that these unscrupulous for-  
eigners had been on intimate terms  
with them.

Andwell and Jabara were arraigned  
in county court this afternoon  
charged with obtaining goods under  
false pretenses. The case was ad-  
journed until May 3rd.

## FRANCE MUST REMAIN NEU- TRAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAIGON, April 20.—The Baltic  
fleet is still at Kamranh bay. Admi-  
ral De Jonquieres, commanding the  
French vessels, has taken every step  
to insure the neutrality of France  
while the vessels remain in these wa-  
ters.

**Japs File Protest.**  
PARIS, April 20.—The report that  
the Japanese government has protest-  
ed against the continuance of the  
Russian fleet at Kamranh bay as a  
violation of neutrality has been con-  
firmed. Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Delcasse replied courteously saying  
that the information requested would  
be furnished, although it would take  
some time to get the facts.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—A  
dispatch from Gunshu says the Rus-  
sians have discovered a turning  
movement eighty miles northwest of  
Kuanchengsu and thirty miles north-  
east of Gunshu, by two forces, each  
of three thousand Chinese bandits and  
several thousand Japanese cavalry  
with twenty-two guns.

tion gives promise that Governor La  
Follette will not decline the election  
to the United States senate in place  
of J. V. Quarles, which the governor  
announced he would decline if the  
rate commission bill failed to pass.

## HOCH'S CRAFTY MOVE

Bluebeard Demands a  
German Judge—Wife  
Can't Testify

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, April 20.—When his  
case came up in Judge Kersten's  
court today Johann Hoch, on trial for  
the murder of his wife, Marie Welker  
Hoch, impressed upon his counsel  
that he wanted a German judge.  
Hoch's counsel raised the point which  
lead to a retrial. He contends that  
the present grand jury which re-in-  
dicted Hoch heard no witnesses and  
therefore the indictment is invalid. He  
also contends that Mrs. Fischer Hoch  
being the wife of the defendant, can-  
not testify against him. She is the  
star witness against Hoch.

## CELEBRATION WILL BE MEMORABLE AFFAIR

K. OF P. TO HOLD  
BIG ANNIVERSARY

When La Crosse Lodge No. 27, K.  
of P., meets to celebrate its 25th an-  
niversary tomorrow evening, there  
will be presented to the Pythians of  
La Crosse one of the most striking  
and elaborate events in the history  
of La Crosse lodges.

The celebration will be held in  
Woodman hall, for the reason that  
ample room for entertaining the  
guest was wanted. The hall will be  
artistically decorated for the occasion  
and the guests, all Pythians, will be  
treated to an interesting program.

The feature of the affair will be the  
presentation to those eligible to it of  
the Veteran's Emblem. This emblem  
was created recently by the grand  
lodge, and there are six members of  
No. 27 who are entitled to wear the  
badge. They are with one exception  
charter members of the lodge. Their  
names are:

Charter members:  
Mills Tourtellotte, C. C.  
E. W. Ford, V. C.  
Lafe Holmes, M. of F.  
D. H. Palmer, M. of F.  
Ed. Cronon.  
John Dammann.  
By card from Sparta lodge:  
J. V. Palmer.

The Sparta lodge, by the way, was  
organized in 1875, five years before  
the organization of the La Crosse  
lodge, and many of the members who  
are to take part in the anniversary ce-  
lebration are among the oldest mem-  
bers of the Wisconsin lodges.

C. C. Hamilton will officiate as  
chairman. He will introduce the sub-  
ject and make appropriate remarks.  
It is expected that this portion of the  
ceremony will be most impressive.

Mr. Hamilton will then present  
M. Gillette, of Fond du Lac, grand  
chancellor of the state organization.  
Mr. Gillette will make the presenta-  
tion, and thereupon the eligible vet-  
erans will be decorated with the em-  
blems, a beautiful creation of embos-  
sed gold. It is expected that other  
state officers will be present, as the  
anniversary is an event of state wide  
importance.

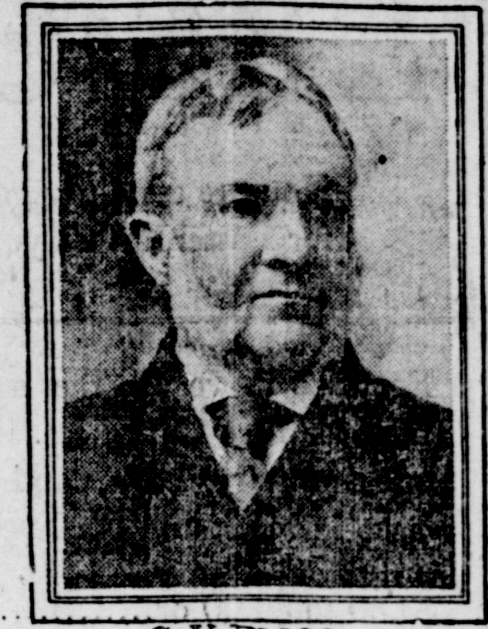
Mr. Frank Tillman, at present C. C.  
of No. 27 will take a leading part in  
the ceremonies, and will contribute  
to the enjoyment of the occasion by  
his tactful speech.

Enconced in a bower of palms  
which will hide them from the guests,  
Dana's orchestra will furnish music  
that is expected to prove not the least  
charming feature of the celebration.  
There will be music at dinner and  
dance.

After the presentation speech and  
other ceremonies have been conclud-  
ed, a banquet will be served. No pains  
has been spared to make the dinner  
enjoyable and dining to the strains  
of Dana's orchestra promises to be  
entertaining indeed.

All the arrangements have been  
completed with conscientious devo-

CHARACTER IN EQUITABLE  
FIGHT.



C. N. BLISS

## GARFIELD THINKS HE CAN "GET" STANDARD

TROUBLE FOR OIL  
TRUST IN MISSOURI

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Com-  
missioner Garfield arrived here today.  
He said work in the Kansas field had  
assumed such proportions that he  
would be obliged to return there af-  
ter a trip to California. The com-  
missioner visited the office of the  
Prairie Oil & Gas company and con-  
tinued his investigation there. Later  
he had a conference with Herbert S.  
Hadley, United States representative  
in the ouster suits against the Stand-  
ard in Missouri. Hadley says he has  
sufficient evidence to prove the Stand-  
ard is violating the Missouri anti-mo-  
nopoly laws.

## BACHELORS WILL NOT BE TAXED

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Legis-  
lative bachelors won out after the  
"horseplay" session of this year's leg-  
islature last night, killing the Cleary  
bill to lay a tax of \$5 a year on all  
unmarried men of good physical pow-  
er. The vote was overwhelming  
against the proposition. Assembly-  
man Cleary is a bachelor 32 years old,  
but engaged to a Juneau county girl.  
He argued earnestly for his bill, de-  
claring with the reading of statistics  
that unmarried men are unsubstan-  
tial, race-suicidal and often violent. When  
he arose to speak a flashlight photo-  
graph was taken of him and he de-  
clared that he was glad to be pictur-  
ed in advocating so worthy a mes-  
sure.

## St. Paul Globe Suspends

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PAUL, April 20.—The St. Paul  
Globe, owned by James J. Hill, an-  
nounced today that it will suspend  
publication May 1. The paper was a  
leading democratic organ in Minne-  
sota. It is stated that it was not a  
business success.

## DEATH OF MRS. WM. DOHERTY AT HOLMEN

Mrs. Wm. Doherty, widow of Wm.  
Doherty, deceased, died at the home  
of her son, Wm. Doherty, of pneu-  
monia at the advanced age of 90  
years. She leaves to mourn her loss  
three sons and two daughters, as fol-  
lows: Wm. and James of Holmen,  
and Barny of Denver, Colo.; Mrs.  
Ed. Reagan of Gladstone, Mich., and  
Mrs. J. A. Meyer of La Crosse. Fu-  
neral arrangements announced later.  
She was one of the oldest residents  
of Holmen, Wis.

tion to detail, and all is in readiness  
to make this anniversary a day long  
to be remembered by La Crosse Py-  
thians.

## ERWOOD PRESI- DENT

Re-Elected at Head of  
Wisconsin Spiritual-  
ists Assn. Today

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

PORTAGE, Wis., April 20.—The  
state Spiritualist association today re-  
elected Rev. W. J. Erwood of La  
Crosse president, E. F. Frost of Al-  
mond and George Acers of Portage,  
vice presidents, Rev. Nellie K. Baker  
of Portage secretary, and J. H. Hous-  
ton of Cambria treasurer. The con-  
ventions meet next year in Milwau-  
kee. Rev. Erwood of La Crosse was  
chosen one of the delegates to the  
national association in Minneapolis  
in October.

## D. A. R. DEADLOCK- ED ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The  
first ballot for president general of  
the D. A. R. resulted in a deadlock.

Mrs. Donald McLean of New York  
received 342 and Mrs. George M.  
Sternberg of Washington 201. Another  
ballot will be taken today.

## RAIN AND COOLER

La Crosse will experience rain to-  
night, and slightly cooler weather.  
The river will continue to fall slowly.

Because of a severe storm center-  
ing in Kansas La Crosse weather has  
been cloudy for the last twelve hours  
and the temperature has commenced  
to drop slightly. Weather Observer  
James H. Spencer has predicted that  
this drop will continue.

The stage of water in the Mississip-  
pi is now rapidly nearing the low wa-  
ter mark, the stage at the wagon  
bridge this morning being 6 feet, a  
drop of .3 feet since yesterday.

## FAILS TO FORM TRUST COMPANY

Mr. O. W. Kerr of Fargo, N. D.,  
who has been in the city about a  
week attempting to form a trust com-  
pany among the bankers, has given  
up the project as a failure.

Kerr spent some time in interview-  
ing all of the local bankers in the in-  
terests of his project, and each of  
these appointed a representative to  
discuss the plan. At a meeting of  
these it was decided that such a com-  
pany would not be beneficial to the  
city at large nor to the banks, and  
the idea was abandoned.

It has been said that Mr. Kerr will  
attempt to interest private capital but  
this is not thought probable as such  
a company would be unable to suc-  
ceed with all of the banks opposing it.

## Darlington Tar- get Shooting

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 20.—On  
Thursday next the eight annual tar-  
get shooting of the Darlington Gun  
club will be held at Darlington. Spe-  
cial interest is being manifested in  
the contests to be shot off between E.  
Voss of South Wayne and R. E.  
Orton of Darlington for the target  
championship of southern Wisconsin.  
Voss has held the championship for  
the last year. Many Janesville and  
Beloit guns expect to attend.

## JEFFERSON MAY RECOVER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 20.—  
The condition of Joseph Jefferson is  
much improved today and there is  
now hope of his recovery.

Potatoes, 22c a bushel, at A. H.  
Engelhard's Cash Store, 1034 Red-  
field. Both phones.

OWNS SMALL EQUITABLE  
POLICY.



EDWARD H. HYDE

## HYDE POLITELY DE- CLINES TO RE- SIGN

SAYS IT WOULD  
BE COWARDLY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 20.—The com-  
mittee of five of the Equitable gen-  
eral agents appointed yesterday to  
call upon Vice President Hyde and  
request him to resign, arrived at  
Hyde's house, 9 East Fortieth street,  
at 9:30 this morning. They are now  
in conference with him. Mr. Hyde's  
counsel is present.

**Hyde Won't Resign.**

Hyde declined most politely to re-  
sign, declaring that such action on his  
part would be "cowardly and dis-  
graceful." The committee retired  
with Hyde's answer and reported to  
the meeting of agents at the Savoy  
hotel.

Hyde told the committee that judg-  
ing from reports of their meeting, the  
agents had not the remotest concep-  
tion of the unfortunate controversy or  
the motive behind the struggle for  
control of the society. He said the  
agents were entitled to know the real  
facts, and that he would therefore  
write tomorrow in reply as requested  
to their remarkable communication.

## Universal Transfer Cannot be Enforced

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, April 20.—Judge  
Grosscup today restrained the city  
from enforcing the ordinance for uni-  
versal street car transfers.

## WILL REMODEL MYRICK PARK AUDITORIUM FOR SANGERFEST

If the city of La Crosse is willing to  
pay the Northwestern Saengerbund is  
willing to sing.

The matter of a Saengerfest for this  
city in 1906 now rests entirely with  
the city of La Crosse and its council.  
An auditorium has been found which  
can be made to accommodate the  
singers. If the city council will grant  
their permission and a sufficient sum  
of money can be raised to defray the  
expense of rebuilding a part of the  
structure the great Northwestern  
Saengerfest will be held in La Crosse  
in 1906 without fail.

The auditorium which has been  
found is the one at Myrick park. In  
company with Contractor Peter Nel-  
son and several other architects and  
builders, Colonel N. R. Nelson and  
members of the executive committee  
of the Saengerfest are today out at  
the park making preliminary plans  
for the reconstruction of the large  
auditorium, and for converting it into  
a suitable place in which to hold the  
Saengerfest.

When seen today, Col. Nelson said  
that the committee was out at the  
park yesterday and measured up the  
building and they have concluded that  
the floor space is sufficient for their  
purpose. By actual measurement  
there is over 5,000 square feet of floor  
space, the building being quite a bit  
larger than the old roller rink which  
was first suggested.

The building stands on a firm founda-  
tion, and there will be no danger  
of a collapse or accident after it has  
been repaired and trussed up.

It has adequate exits in case of fire  
or other accident, and has been ap-

proved by the committee as the best  
building which La Crosse can fur-  
nish.

The only objection to the structure  
is the lack of stage room. This the  
committee proposes to remedy, how-  
ever, by tearing down that portion of  
the building, and replacing it by a  
much larger and substantial stage,  
which will seat about 800 people.

The members of the committee to-  
day consulted the board of public  
works with regard to the use of the  
building, and were given the assur-  
ance that nothing would be done to  
prevent the Saengerfest from secur-  
ing the building. The board has no  
power to grant permission to the sin-  
gers to use the building, however, and  
the committee was referred to the  
council.

A petition is now being circulated  
among the members of the Normanna  
Saengerker and business men of this  
city, asking the council to grant the  
singers permission to use the struc-  
ture and asking also for a small ap-  
propriation, to assist them in the re-  
building of the building.

There is now before the council a  
resolution asking for \$200 for a band  
stand for this park, and it is thought  
that this \$200 can be used in connection  
with the auditorium.

The street railway company will be  
asked to stand a part of the expense  
erecting the structure, and the re-  
mainder will be borne by individual  
subscriptions raised among the mer-  
chants.

The Myrick park auditorium can  
probably be fixed up as a permanent  
auditorium and convention hall for  
about \$2,500.

## SMASH WHEAT CORNER

May Wheat Goes Down  
Five Cents in Few  
Minutes

## GATES INTER- ESTS FAIL

Sensational Corner Results  
in Enormous Losses  
Today

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, April 20.—With a  
crash the bottom dropped out of  
Gate's corner of May wheat at the  
board of trade today. From the op-  
ening at a \$1.13 1/2 May dropped to  
\$1.08 1/2 within a few minutes. The  
failure of Gate's people to round out  
the corner, which had been the sen-  
sational feature of the market for  
weeks past, was due to large accumu-  
lations of cash wheat by the Armour  
interests. It is said Gates realized  
his inability to carry out the corner  
and made terms with Armour today.  
The extent of his losses is not known.  
The market slumped on all other im-  
portant points west as a result of  
smashing the corner.

## CHINA WON'T EXPORT COAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

HONGKONG, April 20.—The gov-  
ernor issued another proclamation  
against the exportation of coal except  
that required by the vessels which  
take it aboard.

## 30 Drowned in the Araka

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ODESSA, April 20.—A message  
from Djolpa states that thirty persons  
were drowned by the sinking of a  
ferry while crossing the river Araka.



## The North Side

### DISFRANCHISEMENT OF NEGROES IS JUSTIFIABLE

The regular weekly meeting of the Franklin club will be held at their hall at the corner of St. Paul and Caledonia streets this evening.

The question for debate will be: "Resolved, that the disfranchisement of the negroes by the southern states would be justifiable."

The affirmative will be led by Geo. B. Marvin, Jr., assisted by C. F. White and Prof. Harry Spence, and the negative by C. H. Berry assisted by G. F. Flynn and Clarence Fruit.

A very interesting debate is expected.

### TEMPERANCE MEETING AT ONA- LASKA

A number of temperance workers will give a social entertainment tomorrow afternoon and evening at Onalaska. The entertainment will be chiefly under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and a very good program has been prepared for the occasion.

The Congregational minister of West Salem will render an address in the afternoon and another one will be delivered in the evening.

The ladies will serve a supper for all the out of town people who wish to stay and attend the entire meeting both afternoon and evening.

### Milton School Wins

MILTON, Wis., April 20.—The baseball season opened here yesterday with a game between the Walworth and Milton high school teams. Milton won in a well played game by a score of 15 to 8.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

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### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Julia Wright will leave tomorrow for a visit of about two weeks with relatives and friends at Oconomowoc, Wis.

Charles Miller of Caledonia street arrived in the city from Madison yesterday afternoon where he is attending college.

The Rev. Father Keegan will deliver a sermon this evening, 7:30, at the St. James church at the corner of Windsor and Caledonia streets.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone.

The turntable at the Milwaukee round house on the north side has been repaired. The main shaft which runs on the rails had become twisted and was also badly worn. Work on the concrete bases for the engine stalls is progressing rapidly.

Robert Henry the Rose street butcher, will leave next week for an extended visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Catherine Rehman of 526 Caledonia street is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Conway of 528 Avon street is ill.

The Tribune is opposed to clique rule of public rights.

Jerry Driscoll and William Schaefer have returned from trout fishing. They brought a fine string of the finny tribe with them.

Born, last evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knebes of 1207 Caledonia street, a boy. Congratulations, Henry.

The German M. E. church will have services on tomorrow, Good Friday, evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Lulu Shackley of 227 Mill street is visiting relatives and friends in Tomah and Portage for a few days.

Cecil Grimes has returned to his home on Caledonia street after a short visit with friends in O'Prage.

See the Bijou vaudeville show tonight.

Henry Wittenberg of Avon street left today for Genoa where he will spend several days with relatives and friends.

William Darling of Bangor is visiting relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Grant Cornelius, formerly of the north side who is at present located in Texas is in the city, the guest of her parents of the north side for a few weeks.

The best kid gloves, perspiration proof, in all the latest shades, are sold at Figgie's Dry Goods Store. None better anywhere for the price, \$1.50.

### FIJI SCENES AT BIJOU COVERED BY GLIDDEN

Last fall Charles Glidden, an eastern millionaire, passed through La Crosse in a big Napier automobile in which he is now touring the world. Dispatches say that Glidden is now in the Fiji islands where the dusky king has taken an unusual interest in his machine. Eastern papers print pictures showing scenes in the islands with Mr. Glidden in his automobile, accompanied by the king.

The Fiji islands are declared by Mr. Glidden to be one of the most interesting places he has passed in his thousands of miles of travel. Scenes from these famous islands are shown in the kinetoscope pictures at the Bijou theatre this week. This pictures were taken in motion and show famous scenes, also dances of natives, etc. This is but one of the seven big features of the Bijou's excellent program.

### JANESVILLE TRACK MEETING

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 20.—The Janesville high school is preparing for two dual track meets this spring before the interscholastic meet at Madison. Whitewater and Evansville are the two schools now scheduled and a meet with Beloit and Rockford is in contemplation.

### TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)  
Livestock Receipts.  
Chicago, April 20.—Hog receipts, 23,000; 5c lower; left over, 4,800. Cattle and sheep weak. Light hogs, 5.15 to 5.45; mixed, 5.25 to 5.52; rough, 5.30 to 5.40; heavy, 5.30 to 5.55.  
Cattle, 7,000.  
Sheep, 15,000.  
Omaha, April 20.—Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 12,000.  
Kansas City, April 20.—Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 3,000.  
Chicago Wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.13 1/4	1.13 1/4	1.08 1/2	1.10
July	.87 1/2	.87 1/2	.80 1/4	.87 1/2
Sept.	.82 3/4	.82 3/4	.81 1/2	.82 3/4
Corn—				
May	.47 1/4	.47 1/4	.47 1/4	.47 1/4
July	.47 1/4	.47 1/4	.47 1/4	.47 1/4
Sept.	.47 1/4	.47 1/4	.47 1/4	.47 1/4
Oats—				
May	.29 1/4	.29 1/4	.29 1/4	.29 1/4
July	.29 1/4	.29 1/4	.29 1/4	.29 1/4
Sept.	.28 3/4	.29	.28 1/2	.28 3/4
Pork—				
May	12.50	12.50	12.37	12.45
July	12.75	12.75	12.70	12.75
Lard—				
May	7.17	7.17	7.15	7.15
July	7.37	7.37	7.32	7.32
Ribs—				
May	6.92	6.92	6.90	6.90
July	7.20	7.20	7.17	7.17

Minneapolis Wheat.  
May ... 1.06 1/4 1.06 1/4 1.01 1/4 1.02 1/4  
July ... 1.02 1/2 1.02 1/2 .99 1/2 1.00 1/4  
Sept. ... 83 1/2 .84 1/4 .82 1/4 .83 1/2  
Duluth Flax.  
May ... 1.42 1.42 1.42 1.42  
Oct. ... 1.26 1/4 1.27 1.26 1/4 1.27

Milling Products.  
(By the Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per barrel .....\$5.80  
Straight, per barrel ..... 5.60  
Feed Stuffs.  
Mill feed:  
Bran, per ton .....15.00  
Shorts, per ton .....15.00  
White middlings, per ton .....16.00  
(By John Gund Brg. Co.)  
Dried grains, ton lots .....\$17.00  
Malt sprouts, ton lots ..... 15.50

### Squelches Rebellion in Panama

Washington, April 20.—How an incipient rebellion in Panama was stopped by United States arms is told in diplomatic dispatches just made public. "The Panama soldiers were muttering threats against their president," reports Minister Barrett. "I told General Guardia to say to them that the United States, with its forces, stood back of the government in this crisis, and that they must accept the terms of the government."

"They were warned that if they engaged in insurrection, riot or mutiny, they would be dealt with in a most summary way, and that, if necessary, the naval forces in the bay and the marines at Ancon and Empire would be used to maintain order, with the severest punishment for those who were responsible for the disorder. This warning had the desired effect."

Mrs. Ira Richardson of Bangor who recently underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital is much improved and will be taken home by her husband in a few days.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Read the Tribune—the paper that stands for justice in all things.

## Here We Are With Easter Shoes

You are certainly going to have a new pair of Shoes for Easter, aren't you? We've loads of them.

For Men we've all the smart shapes, High or Low Cut Shoes. The narrow toes, military heels, and new spring lasts, in black and tan leathers. Not a style kink omitted, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.00 or..... **\$5.00**

**This Way, Please, for  
Your Easter Shoes.**

**J. S. ARENZ & CO.,** 323 PEARL STREET.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.



For Women we've dress boots, street boots, Oxfords, Ribbon Ties, Sandals, Slippers, Etc. Handsome and dainty, every pair of them, and the styles are winning great admiration **\$2, \$3 up to \$3.50 or..... \$4.00**

### HOGAN ATTENDS FUNERAL OF HIS FIRST CUSTOMER

**Mons Fladager, Who Just Died at  
Spring Grove, Minn., Bought  
First Bill of Goods**

Hon. J. J. Hogan has just returned from Spring Grove, Minn., where he attended the funeral of John Fladager on Wednesday.

Connected with this is a remarkable little story of business friendship. When Mr. Hogan started his grocery business in La Crosse and began selling to the wholesale trade Mr.

Fladager who was a prosperous merchant was his first customer. He purchased the first bill of goods ever sold at wholesale by Mr. Hogan and since that time, many years ago, there had been the warmest friendship between the two men. Mr. Fladager was buried Wednesday from his home in Spring Grove, Minn.

### HANDSOME MEN OF MYSTERY

R. E. Fitzgerald and Charles E. Gould of Chicago are guests of the Stoddard this week. Their business in the city is more or less of a mystery, and owing to their apparent substantiability they are becoming the object of speculative gossip.

Mr. Fitzgerald is one of those young college athletes of both physical and mental power. He entertains from "glad to meet you" on to the very end of his handsome line of talk. He is sociable and hospitable, and the town is learning to like him.

Mr. Gould is a trifle smaller in stature, but a man of keen intelligence and ready wit. He is regarded as a charming fellow, and trots Mr. Fitzgerald a fast heat in the race for popularity.

No intimation of the object of the call of these gentlemen can be found. Many people think they hail from some of the Latin-American states, owing to frequent references they have been heard to make to some "Americana." A strong effort is being made by the Ladies' Guilds and Women's Clubs to solve the mystery of the distinguished visitors.

### Cocaine Fiend Does not Remember his Revolving Crime

Cincinnati, April 20.—Charles Finch has been arrested, charged with throwing Loretta Krekeler, aged 9 years, from the Liberty street viaduct to the ground below, a distance of eighty-three feet. The girl is in a serious condition and expected to die at any moment. Finch was identified by both the girl and her 6-year-old brother, who was a witness to the crime. When arrested Finch was stupefied with cocaine and a large box of the drug was found in his pocket.

In a statement to Chief of Police Milliken Finch said that he did not know anything about throwing the girl over the viaduct. He said: "I do not remember what happened this afternoon, nor where I have been. A colored man gave me a drug of some kind shortly afternoon and I have not been able to remember anything since then."

### Jealousy Ends in a Murder

Washington, April 20.—Three persons are seriously injured, one of them it is believed fatally, as a result of a shooting and an attempt at self-destruction which occurred at a house 16 E street, southwest. The injured are Rutledge Robinson, aged 62, an inmate of the soldiers' home here; Kaye Norbeck and Frank Jones. Miss Norbeck lived at the house with her mother, and Jones boarded at the same place. Robinson, the old soldier, visited there frequently.

It is believed that in a fit of jealousy Jones shot and seriously wounded Robinson and the Norbeck girl, and then attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a knife in the breast and cutting his throat with a razor. Robinson will probably get well, but the girl was shot through the liver and intestines and probably will die. Jones' wounds were dressed and the physicians at Providence hospital, where all three victims were removed, express the opinion that he may recover. Jones is under arrest.

"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."

### Turkey's Reforms in Macedonia are Work- ing Well

Vienna, April 20.—The Associated Press was informed at the foreign office that negotiations among the powers regarding Great Britain's plans for the financial reform of Macedonia probably will be terminated at the end of April. Some doubt is entertained here about Germany's attitude on the subject.

The Neue Freie Presse publishes an interview with Herr von Mueller, the Austrian agent in Macedonia charged with carrying out the Austro-Russian reform programme, who passed through Salonika recently on his way to Athens, in which he declares that since March 1 the financial reforms in Macedonia established by Turkey through Hilmi Pasha have been working very well, all the officials and other officers receiving their salaries promptly through the Ottoman bank.

He expresses the opinion that this system will have the most successful results. The foreign office here does not deny statements to the effect that Herr von Mueller will not return to Macedonia.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—To rent deskroom; inquire 231 Main street.

## BRYAN TAKES UP ACTIVE RE- ORGANIZATION OF PARTY

In his efforts toward the reorganization of the democratic party William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., has issued in his Commoner, a pledge which voters are asked to sign, a pledge to attend all primaries between the present time and the next democratic national convention and to vote for the best in every case, according to their own judgment.

The pledge is as follows and can be clipped from this paper and mailed to the Commoner, Lincoln, Neb., where it will be recorded:

### THE PRIMARY PLEDGE.

I promise to attend all the primaries of my party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use my influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

Signed .....  
Street ..... Postoffice ..... State .....  
County ..... Voting precinct or ward .....  
Fill out blanks and mail to Commoner Office, Lincoln, Neb.

### Come To Wall Paper Headquarters To Select Wall Paper

We've such a variety to choose from—so many pleasing decorative schemes to propose. Then you are sure of getting your papers here at the right prices. We buy direct from the manufacturer and are always prepared to offer the latest styles at the lowest prices. Come in and judge for yourself.

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112 South Fourth St. La Crosse, Wis.

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Japanese Leathers

### WHAT'S THE USE?

They Get my estimate on electrical wiring and chandeliers. They know of the high standard to which my work is kept. They compare it with results obtained from others and that is the reason that the contract is let to

**A. O. COLBY**  
EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL THAT'S PRACTICAL  
Both Phones 605 Main Street

### UNION PRICES FOR

## -LIVERY-

The following Liverymen are members of the La Crosse County LIVERYMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION  
A uniform scale of prices is charged to ALL patrons. Only UNION LABOR employed and union prices charged.

(Signed) **HODGE & BRADBURY, CLARK & CLARK,  
WM. DUNCAN, S. L. MEISTER,  
WILSON & ROBERTSON, E. H. DERR.**



### HELD HIGH

In the estimation of  
Practical Painters.

Every gallon of  
**THE  
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS  
PAINT**

will cover 300 or more square feet of surface in average condition, two coats to the gallon. Every gallon is a full U. S. standard measure. It is made to Paint Buildings with. It is the best and most durable House Paint made.

SOLD BY

TAUSCHE HARDWARE CO., 201 SOUTH FOURTH STREET



# APPLES

Fancy Baldwin's, per bbl. - \$3.00  
Strawberries, 24-pt cases, case, \$1.75  
Radishes, Lettuce, Asparagus, Cucumbers, all kinds of early vegetables for Easter. Book your orders early this week.

JOHN C. **Fruit House**  
BURNS.

## How to Make Money

And Where **Money.** At  
to make.....

## ANDERSON'S BIG EASTER SHOE SALE.

Think of what it means to you

## 20 Per Cent off on Every Dollars Worth

you buy or \$5.00 worth of Shoes for \$4.00  
See our Special Easter Offerings:

Men's \$3.50 in black and tan, 20 off - \$2.80  
Men's \$3.50 Patent Colt, in Oxfords, 20 off - \$2.80  
Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes--  
In Vici Kid Patent Colt, black or tan, 20 off - \$2.80  
Misses \$2.00 Vici Kid or Dongola, - \$1.60  
Misses \$1.25 Vici Kid or Dongola, - \$1.02  
Misses \$1.50 Vici Kid or Dongola, - \$1.20  
Children's shoes in the latest spring styles.  
50c Shoes, 20 off.....40c  
75c Shoes, 20 off.....60c  
\$1.25 Shoes, 20 off.....1.02  
Men's good heavy working Shoes in all kinds of leather  
\$2.00 Shoes, 20 off.....1.60  
\$1.75 Shoes, 20 off.....1.40

The above prices are on each and every pair of shoes in our store. No old goods to pass off; all go at the Liberal Easter Sale.

**A. F. ANDERSON.**

135 South Fourth Street.

## GIRL'S CLOTHING AFIRE; SERIOUSLY LY BURNED

Jennie, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saphner of Mound Prairie, was seriously burned when the little girl's clothing caught fire in the field, where corn stalks were being burned and before the fire could be extinguished and her clothes removed, she was terribly burned over one hip and her back.

## LA CROSSE STONE CO. GETS PAVEMENT CONTRACT

A contract was let by the board of public works yesterday afternoon for paving the southern end of West avenue, from Green Bay street to the Mormon Coulee road, with native lime stone. The contract was given to the La Crosse Stone Co. their bid, the lowest, being \$1.650.

Bids were received on other streets but contracts have not been awarded. The bids received follow:

State street—Wooley & Hanson, \$11,406; Goff & Derr, \$11,550; R. F. West-Stone company, \$10,400; R. F. West-Stone, \$10,770.

Davidson street—La Crosse Stone company, \$12,300; Goff & Derr, \$13,400; Wooley & Hanson, \$12,245.

Jackson street—La Crosse Stone company, \$13,600; Goff & Derr, \$14,797; Wooley & Hanson, \$13,589.

## CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. The Bijou deserves large patronage. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Wyatt H. Graves of Sparta is in the city today.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon. Go to the Bijou and be happy for an hour and a half.

J. D. Young is in a critical condition this afternoon. For good baggage service call up "Fred," Hotel Grand.

Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.

Picture frames made to order. I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad. Gund's Bock Beer. Try it. That's the test. It's pure and wholesome.

Mr. and Mrs. Pioch of Mound Prairie, Minn., were in the city Tuesday.

The new city officials are today in the "harness," and the offices of health department and comptroller present a busy appearance.

Complaints were made yesterday that the artesian water in the public drinking fountains was muddy. No explanation could be made for the condition at the pumping station.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Rev. P. F. Davies and W. E. Walker of this city will attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which will convene at Winona, Indiana, May 11th, as delegates from this city.

Rossley and Rostelle, the comedy sketch team at the Bijou are good. See them.

The street railway company will be asked to donate a sum of money for improving the auditorium at Myrick park, in connection with a sum of \$200 which will be appropriated by the city council.

See the comedy cartoonist at the Bijou.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

A large number of ducks are being shot daily in the vicinity of Rice lake and the lake is covered with hunters.

According to the statement of election expenses filed by Mayor William Torrance, the mayor did not spend a cent to be re-elected this spring.

Learn to laugh—you can easily by going to the Bijou theatre.

The condition of Mayor Torrance who has been confined to his home

# GREETINGS OF JOYOUS EASTER TIME

TO THE MEN AND YOUNG MEN OF LA CROSSE



This is the time of year—the week when the world dons its new attire, when the somber colors of winter give way to the bright and beautiful creations of spring. New hopes, new fancies spring from the hearts of all men. Ideas must be satisfied, for at this time each and every person has some particular fancy that must be gratified.

### A Gorgeous Showing of Correct Styles.

This week awaits your inspection and pleasure. Many springs have come and gone year after year the great parade of Easter Day styles have become more and more of a feature of the season's opening. This is the week when the M. & C. Newburg store will put forth its greatest efforts in showing of spring clothing, hats and furnishings ever brought to the notice of an expectant public, may be ready for your inspection. We urge, however, that you make your purchases before Saturday if possible.

In Suits, the showing includes single and double breasted styles in all the shades of gray and in hundreds of other patterns. The prices range from \$7.50 to.....\$20.00

In Top Coats you may make your selection from all the brown and tan patterns, all correctly fashioned and the equal of the best tailor made top coats. The prices range \$7 to.....\$20.00

In Cravenettes we have a fine assortment. The well dressed man realizes that his wardrobe is not complete without this garment of style and protection—prices range from \$8.50 to.....\$20.00

Our Spring Styles in Clothing for Boys are strictly of the highest order, both in style and the season's fashionable patterns. The outfitting for the boys is a matter of great importance to parents, as they not only want a fashionable suit, but they want the quality combined. We are prepared to meet all of these requirements as we have an exceedingly large line of Boys' suits. Bring the boys to us and we will save you money and please the little man as well.

### THE HAT THAT IS TO BE WORN—

Nothing serves to give a man or young man that "finish" that well-dressed appearance as proper style in Headwear, be the hat of Soft or Derby style. The latest blocks and brims, the shapes that are instinctively Easter and spring styles, are to be found here in great variety at prices beginning at \$1 and then up to \$3.

**M. & C. NEWBURG**

CORNER PEARL AND THIRD STREETS.



## We are Selling this Week

a variety of articles, suitable for Confirmation gifts which should attract your attention, not alone because they are new snappy goods, but because the price is far below what these goods ordinarily sell for.

Come in and see our heavy solid gold baby signet rings, 50 different styles for 50c each; Misses' heavy solid gold signet rings, 30 different styles we sell for \$1.25 others would charge you \$2.50 for the same rings. Other Misses' very heavy solid gold, 25 different styles \$2.25.

Our sample line of side combs and back combs is still very complete. 100 different styles, ranging in price from 75c to \$3.00 per pair.

These prices this week only.

**GEO. B. ROSE**  
**The Jeweler**

## We are Determined.....

To move all goods on hand before Decoration Day: **YOU CAN BUY A MONUMENT for less Money than was ever offered before in the City of La Crosse**

**DON'T FAIL TO CALL and take advantage of this sale. We mean business.**

**C. J. CROSBY GRANITE CO.**

321-323 JAY STREET

LA CROSSE, WIS.

**HOF SCHLERS STORES**



**Las-Palmas**  
CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS

"ASK THE MAN"

**ADAM E. FORSCHLER, Tobacconist**

**DR. F. J. MAC NETT**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Specialist  
205 MacMillan Building  
Tel. 600 A Glasses Fitted

pidly pushing to a finish. It is hinted that the C. M. & St. P. is contemplating buying sufficient property of Mr. Cameron to put in a Y at this place—Fountain (Minn.) Times.

Miss Lollie Steves, the "water nymph" of Hokah is spending a couple of weeks in this city with relatives.

Have you been to the popular Bijou theatre this week? Don't miss it.

"The Hottest Coon in Dixie," a mediocre coon show which will soon come to the opera house here played to a half audience in Portage, Wisconsin, last night, says the Portage Democrat.

Miss Lillie Bedient of Hokah was operated on here for appendicitis a

few days ago. She is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to return to her home in Hokah.

Mrs. P. H. Hirschheimer of this city is visiting her brother, Prof. Steves of Hokah.

Miss Ethel Maine of this city is the guest of Miss Mary Kane of Lanesboro.

Mrs. Fred Harrison and family of La Crosse have been visiting for the past week with her father and brother, J. Geiwitz of Hokah.

Jos. Christen of Lanesboro was a La Crosse visitor Monday.

Alvin Solberg of Lanesboro has finished his course at the Toland business university.

## Gold Brick "No Bunco"

Ice Cream Bricks for Easter.  
25 cents a Quart.  
Call at 309 Main Street.

**E. A. Burns.**

Sales agent for Ice Cream Company.

Miss Grace Kinne of La Crosse has been reingaged as music teacher in the Hokah schools for the coming year.

Miss Rosy Mateju has returned to her Hokah home after visiting La Crosse friends for a week.

Take the children to the Bijou matinee, 2:30 p. m. daily.

D. J. Cameron, Sr., of La Crosse was in this village last week, inspecting the work which Geo. Wilsie is ra-



# Don't

prepare Sunday Dinner at home.  
Because we have saved you the trouble.  
A splendid Sunday Dinner at *The Café*.  
Why fuss and worry at home  
when you can save yourself the annoyance  
*The Washburn Mandolin Club*  
will furnish excellent music.  
The flowers are for you, take one.

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### TIME TO GET DOWN TO WORK.

It is pretty much all over now—this election business. Now we are ready to go ahead. Let us all pull together, that the speed may be satisfactory.

It is a happy fact that during the democratic administrations of the past six years, there has been no politics in the management of the affairs of the city. Things have run smoothly, the great majority of the aldermen pursuing that course that seemed to be for the best, without regard to party. To this desirable state of affairs the republican members have contributed their full share. Here and there there have been little bickerings, but in the main the work has gone smoothly and intelligently on. There has been an almost entire freedom from any tendency of one party to impede the prosecution of plans merely because they were proposed by the opposite party's representatives.

This is a circumstance upon which we wish to congratulate the council, particularly the republican minority. The democrats were the proponents of most of the affirmative legislation, and the minority alone was subject to some slight temptation to seek party profit by obstructive tactics. It has not been done during the past six years; it will not, we hope and believe, be done in the present administration. It is time now for us all to get together and work for the progress of La Crosse.

### ARRESTED ON AGED WARRANT

On a warrant issued four and a half years ago, John Rooney, formerly of this city, has been arrested at Milwaukee. The warrant was issued for burglary, but as the witnesses against

Rooney are now dead he has again dismissed.

Rooney came to La Crosse soon after the warrant was issued for his arrest at Milwaukee, and was sentenced from here to the penitentiary from where he was recently liberated.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## POPULAR BIJOU IS HERE TO STAY

### VAUDEVILLE DURING THE SUMMER

When the Bijou theatre was first opened to the public a great many prominent citizens openly expressed themselves that it would soon be turned into a concert hall, or the place would be conducted in such a way that it would not receive enough patronage to exist over a month; in fact they condemned the Bijou before they ever attended a performance or knew what they were talking about. Now a great many of those same wise people are regular patrons at this pretty place of amusement and bring their wives and children, and are not ashamed to praise the show as well as the management, and tell their friends of the comfortable seats, the refined high class program and the courteous treatment they receive for 15 cents at the Bijou. Through the efforts of Manager Gallagher this place of amusement has attained the highest standard and we learn from actors that have played at every vaudeville theatre in America, that La Crosse citizens need not be ashamed of the Bijou; in fact it is the cleanest and most up-to-date house of this kind in the northwest, and a place of amusement of this kind is a necessity in every city. You can go there and spend a pleasant hour and will not hear or see anything that would offend the most delicate eye or ear.

Mr. Gallagher is putting in large fans and ventilators that will keep the house cool during the warm weather and will continue to run all summer, giving three shows each day, the same as he does now.

"Good for the Bijou!"

Good for the Bijou because it's good for La Crosse. They have a salary list of twenty-five hundred dollars a month distributed among actors and employees of the theatre and most of this money remains in La Crosse, being distributed promiscuously among our merchants. They have come here to stay and ought to have the co-operation of every business man as well as every theatre goer in town, for the Bijou is one of the best advertisements La Crosse ever got. Their programs are sent to every vaudeville theatre in America and Europe, and the Tribune's mention of the different acts on the Bijou stage are copied by the Associated Press as well as many theatrical journals, all mentioning the Bijou theatre and advertising La Crosse, Wis.

Read The Tribune—the paper that stands for greater La Crosse.

## GERMANIA HALL WILL BE ENLARGED

The Deutscher Verein will, this summer, build an addition to the Germania hall, which will cost about \$4,000. The addition will be used for gymnasium, bath and locker rooms. The plans were decided upon at a meeting of the society, held at the hall last evening.

The following directors were elected at last night's meeting: William Luening, William Strauss, C. B. Noelle, M. Guenther and Louis Pampferin.

Plans and specifications for the changes in the club house will be made at once and the work will begin as soon as possible.

## SHOPLIFTER TAPS REITZEL STORE

Shoplifters have again invaded the city, and several of the stores have made complaint to the police department of losses from this source.

The A. F. Reitzel store lost a bolt of changeable silk, a remnant of another bolt, a number of handkerchiefs and other goods.

The proprietors have as yet made no complaint to the public, as Mr. Reitzel claims that he knows who took the articles, and thinks they will be returned without prosecution. In case the goods are not returned at once the matter will be turned over to the police.

## CIRCUIT COURT OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

Practicing attorneys in this city have received notice of the opening of circuit court next Tuesday, and have been requested to file their cases this week, not later than Saturday. Up to the present time only four cases have been filed. They are:

Kelly Maus vs. La Crosse Carriage company.

James Gay vs. Ole Gilbertson.

J. E. Northrop vs. E. Erickson and Nicholas Koch.

J. C. Gates vs. S. Y. Hyde Lumber company.

The Kelly Maus case has been tried in the supreme court and comes back for another trial.

## Bride Worth \$3,000 to This Youth

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., April 20.—"Three thousand dollars for a wife." This, in substance, is the contents of an obscure clause which has just been discovered in the will made by Peter Samens, who died in April, 1898. The will provides that Peter J.

THE WEATHER—Show rs tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

## L. COREN'S DAILY STORE NEWS

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD THINGS HELPFULLY PRICED FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING.

### Curtain Materials.

Timely? Indeed it is.

10c dotted and figured serims ..... 5c  
15c serims and swisses go at ..... 12c  
25c and 20c swisses with colored figures tomorrow ..... 15c  
35c fish nets per yard ..... 25c

### Fine Lace Curtains

A few numbers left to close out.  
\$3.50 Irish point curtains now ..... \$2.48  
\$4.50 Brussels curtains go at ..... \$3.38  
\$5.00 Brussels and Irish Point now ..... \$3.68  
\$6.00 Brussels Curtains go at ..... \$4.12  
\$6.50 Irish Point Curtains now ..... \$4.88  
\$7.50 Brussels curtains go at ..... \$5.90  
All other curtains will be closed out at about Wholesale Prices

Dress Calicoes Staple dress styles, per yard tomorrow	Ginghams, dress and apron styles per yard Friday	Satinet Prints in small patterns and checks per yard	Dress Gings hams plaids and checks per yard
4½c	5c	6½c	6½c

Bed Pillows, Sanitary Odorless all Feather Pillows. Prices are reduced for Friday only.

3½ pound all feather pillows, fancy tick cover, \$1.00 values Friday	3 pound all feather pillows, fancy cover, \$1.50 grade, go at	3 pound live goose feather pillows, extra quality tick cover, were \$2.25, Friday	2½ pound half down pillows fancy tick cover, regular values tomorrow
88c	\$1.35	\$1.90	\$2.50

Tomorrow we will sell \$2.00 Bed Pads at ..... \$1.25  
\$2.25 " " ..... \$1.50  
75c Table Padding at yd. .... 68c

Sofa Cushions at special prices. All Feather Cushions Sanitary and Odorless.

16x16	18x18	20x20	22x22	24x24
25c	38c	55c	75c	85c

ATTEND THE EASTER GLOVE SALE.

Samens, one of the sons of the deceased, must marry within ten years after the father's death or lose two-thirds of the value of a 160 acre farm, valued at \$9,000, located near this city. If he remains single he is to have but one-third. Therefore, if he is not married by April, 1908, he will lose \$3,000.

## Walker City Attorney of Racine Despite Labor Workers

RACINE, Wis., April 20.—The first meeting of the new city council was held and there was a fight over the election of a city attorney, the candidates being M. E. Walker and Fulton Thompson, both republicans. A determined effort was made to defeat Mr. Walker because he is a member of the Citizens' alliance, labor leaders taking a hand, but he won on the fourth ballot. Peter Tiedeman, democrat, was elected superintendent of poor. Walker has the republicans supporting him.

## Want Roosevelt to Dedicate Appleton School

APPLETON, Wis., April 20.—Mayor Harrison has been appointed chairman of a committee of thirty representative business men who will make an effort to have President Roosevelt stop in Appleton on his way to Marinette for a fishing trip next fall and take part in the dedicatory exercises of the new \$100,000 high school building which is now in the process of construction. A letter of invitation will be formulated at once and sent to the president as soon as he returns from his present hunting trip.

## MERRILL FIRE LOSS \$4,000

MERRILL, Wis., April 20.—Correct estimates of the fire loss of the H. W. Wright Lumber company Sunday morning aggregate \$4,000, instead of \$10,000, as first reported. The shed that was destroyed did not contain a large stock of lumber. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to express their gratitude to those who so kindly remembered and assisted them during the last illness and death of our beloved father, Herman Harvor.

MR. CHARLES HARVOR.  
MRS. CHARLES HARVOR.

Have you been to the Bijou this week.

## PIANOS

This is a List of Our Most Exceptional Piano Bargains

One new Upright Piano slightly used, in good condition ..... \$165  
One new \$300 Upright Standard make, returned from renting, at ..... \$185  
One \$350 new Upright sample Piano, large size, latest design, finest genuine Mahogany case, very nice, full tone, introductory price ..... \$235

### ORGANS.

One Shoninger, in good condition ..... \$18  
One \$65 Montgomery-Ward organ slightly used ..... \$39  
One 6-octave Chicago Cottage fine condition, slightly used ..... \$39

Cash or easy payments.

## F. LEITHOLD

325 MAIN ST.

## 20 Years From Now

You will regret that you did not get your picture taken as you looked when you were confirmed. Do not make that mistake.

Go to Pryor with your confirmation suit on and have your picture taken, and he will make you one that will keep a hundred years and look perfect.

## PRYOR.

121 North Fourth Street.

3% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

**BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK**  
LA CROSSE, WIS.  
CAPITAL SURPLUS AND STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY \$900,000.00  
ESTABLISHED 1861

## Exchange State Bank

North La Crosse.  
Capital ..... \$25,000  
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A general banking business transacted.  
Officers—J. E. Wheeler, Pres.; Orlando Holway, Vice Pres.; Joseph P. Gohres, Cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, Asst. Cashier.  
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## The National Bank of La Crosse.

114 N. Fourth Street.

Boxes for rent in our new Safety Deposit Vault, equipped with every convenience, including separate rooms for ladies. Boxes rent for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 per annum according to size. Call and secure the cheapest insurance known for your valuable papers.

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Go to the Bijou tonight.

**CIGARS** ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS **ROTH'S**  
CORNER 6. & MAIN.

Shoes for Easter.

Oxfords  
Tans and Blacks.

Pumps.  
See the Windows.

Fred Heil Shoe Company.





# EASTER GREETING

According to the antics of  
the Moon, Easter Sunday  
will arrive on  
**April 23rd.**

Thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands of men will spring their Spring Suits and Spring Toggery on Easter Sunday, for according to a time-honored custom, which is law---

## IT'S THE TIME FOR DOING SO.

We are in fine feather for Easter trade. For the past month we have been receiving new Spring wearables daily. The choicest and best of everything is here, and the Men and Boys we clothe will be the best dressed Men and Boys you'll see on the street Easter morning. May we have the pleasure to serve you?

### Gentlemen--Tomorrow the Clothing Question Confronts You.

It behooves every man considering the question of clothes buying to first of all come to The Continental, because—the stock here is the biggest in La Crosse; that's certain: because—Continental clothing represents the highest attainment in sartorial art; that's equally certain: and because—The Continental's prices in every grade are fully 25 per cent below those of others; this is as certain a fact as the other two—and all three are very easily proven. Accordingly, if you appreciate the import of these three great factors you will buy your Easter Suit, Top Coat or Trousers at The Continental. Our present stock is without a peer in this vicinity—it embraces every new and correct idea, garments that measure up to the exacting requirements of the most particular and critical dressers—garments that possess the merits of distinctiveness, character and individuality not surpassed by the most exclusive custom tailor product.

## We Repeat It A \$2.00 Easter Hat With Every Purchase of \$15 Or Over

TOMORROW LAST DAY OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

### Men's Clothing at \$8.50 and \$10.00

At these two prices we show suits of good all-wool material in at least a dozen patterns. The coats at the latter prices have hand-padded lapels and collars, and hand-worked button-holes. In top coats you have several kinds from which to select—all nobby, stylish, good looking and guaranteed serviceable. It is almost impossible not to please every man desiring to pay \$8.50 or \$10 for his Spring suit or top coat from our stock at these prices. And no matter what your size, tall, lean, short or stout, a perfect fit is assured. Our suits and top coats at these prices will most favorably compare with those shown elsewhere at \$10 to \$14.

### Men's Clothing at \$12.50 and \$15.00

A little higher up the ladder of quality are our \$12.50 and \$15 suits and top coats. They are garments that almost any man will take pride in wearing. They are on a par with the \$15 and \$20 grades of other good clothing stores—READ THIS PARAGRAPH TWICE—FOR IT MEANS JUST WHAT IT SAYS. There's an extraordinary variety of styles, fabrics and patterns, all strictly this season's goods. Among the suits you'll find those nobby mixtures and worsteds now so much in vogue, besides fine black thibets, black clay worsteds and serges. All the new coverts are shown in top coats in addition to every other stylish sort.

### Men's Clothing at \$18.00 to \$24.00

This price range embraces the very best grades of suits and top coats—garments so superlatively good that they can only be classed with the finest custom tailor work. The materials are mostly foreign—while the patterns are such as are confined to high-class merchant tailors. Handsomer garments than those now shown at this price range have never been assembled under this roof. No tailor could profitably produce their equal for less than \$30 to \$40. As for fit, it would be a physical impossibility to surpass this feature of these garments. No man anywhere will be better attired than you if you select your Easter suit (be it sack or frock)—or your top coat, from this price range.

### Men's Trousers

No matter what the trouser want, we can meet it, as our stock embraces every fabric, every style and every price—the latter ranging from \$1.45 to \$6.75. And at every price we show more trousers and more styles than usually comprehend the entire stock of many stores. Our \$3.50 and \$5.00 trousers cannot be bettered anywhere under \$4.50 to \$6.00.



### Want a New Shirt for Easter?

Of course. Tomorrow we offer you shirts at \$1 and \$1.50, that would cost you \$1.25 and \$2 elsewhere. The patterns are exceedingly good, made of fine percales and madras, new weaves of grays and tans, also the black and white effects.

### Men's Dress Gloves

In all the new shades of tan, brown, pearl, full pique sewn, very soft and pliable. Other stores charge \$1.50 and \$2 for gloves of equal quality. Our prices \$1 and \$1.50.

### MEN: Buy Your Easter Hat at The Continental

We simply can't be beat when it comes to Men's Hats; look at 'em anyway you will

—wrong side, right side, inside, outside, hat band, crown, brim, every part's guaranteed perfect. Doing the biggest hat business in La Crosse has its responsibilities.

Means more styles, more varieties, more all-round excellence than any two stores in this city combined can offer. Details follow.

The Continental's Great \$2.00 Hats

Are the best values to be found anywhere in the country—YES, IN THE COUNTRY. They are equal and often superior to other stores' \$2.50 qualities. All the spring 1904 blocks, in soft and stiff shapes are here in the correct shades. Our matchless price \$2.00.

The Continental's Hats at \$3.00

No better perhaps, than a first-class \$3 hat should be. The rub is that other \$3.00 hats should be better. The new spring blocks—in both stiff and soft shapes are ready—beauties all of them. Better than the \$4.00 hats of the hat stores.

If it's a label you want inside your hat—they're \$5 each at most any exclusive hat store. If it's \$5 style and service you want, you can get it here in our

Stetson Hats at \$3.50

Stiff and soft, all shapes and shades—to please your face and pocket book. \$1.50. In various new styles and heights of crown



### Men's Hats at \$2.50

You whittle a good, thick shaving from exclusive hatter's prices when you buy from us. Never charge for a name here. We go direct to the best hat makers in the country, get their fine products, and pass them to you at money saving prices. And we make a point to guarantee every hat sold for style, quality and fit. The graceful curves, shapely outline and entire general "get-up" of these \$2.50 hats will satisfy the most exacting critic, while the wearing qualities cannot be improved upon, no matter how high a price you pay. These hats come in several heights of crown, with various widths of the new flat set brim. "Three-fifty" never bought better hats than these. Price for any style, stiff or soft, \$2.50.

\$1 for \$1.50 Hat.

As good a hat as you can buy anywhere else at

can buy anywhere else at

## Men's Easter Fixings

### Swelllest of the Swell Easter Novelties in Neckwear.

Men are just as particular about appearing in their new Spring attire on Easter Sunday as women, the greatest interest naturally centers around the neckwear, as it is one of the most important items in the correctly attired man's outfit. And the most particular men naturally look to this store for authoritative information regarding the latest shapes, patterns and colorings, for the best is always amply represented here. We show all that's new in Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Strings, Tecks, Squares, in the latest shades, such as pearl, smoked pearl, coffee, champagne, grey, etc. Prices 25c, 45c, 50c and up to 98c.

### Fancy Vests for Easter

Never did we show a larger or better assortment, and of course, every vest is new and strictly proper—some for dress occasions, others for business wear—single and double breasted—all at a saving of fully one-third. Prices \$1 to \$4.45.

## Free! Free!! Free!!

A Base Ball and Bat or a nice Pencil Box with every Boys' Suit at \$2.50 or over.

## There's every Advantage in buying your boys' Easter Suit here and now

PARENTS alive to their own and their boys' interests cannot afford to ignore the many advantages offered by our great Boys' clothing department. The stock will greatly respond to every wish of the boy or parent relative to smart, stylish clothing. Bring the boys in tomorrow—we'll be busy, of course, all day and evening—but with our augmented sales force, we can safely promise no delay in serving you.

### Our \$3.00 Line Of Boys' Clothing.

Embraces just such garments as the smaller houses offer at \$4 and \$5.00. Over 25 styles in the assortment, including sailor suits, "Buster Brown" suits, nobby Norfolk suits, double breasted suits, etc.

(Other boys' suits as low as \$1.95 and \$2.50.)

### Boys' Top Coats

Top Coats of Coverts, in light and medium shades—cute little garments for the wee, small fellows of 3 to 8 years of age. Just like the men's styles for all the world. A SENSIBLE GARMENT for little fellows on cool days and chilly evenings, put one of these swell coats onto the little man and tell us what you'd sell him for. We sell the coats at \$4.95.

### "Buster Brown" Suits

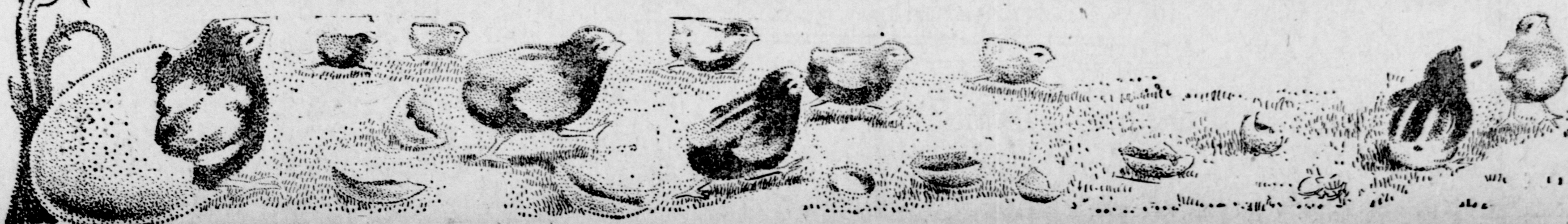
SOME ONE hit upon a unique idea when they made the "Buster Brown" suits for little chaps. They have proven to be the most popular styles ever created for young America. We show them in more than eight styles and if there's anything short of the best possible values at the price, we would not call them "The Continental Buster Brown" suits. If—but there is not an "it" connected with these garments. These suits come in Honespins, Worsteds, Cassimeres, Serges, with leather or self material belts and extra wide turn down collars, all shades. Equal values cannot be purchased in any other store for less than \$1.00 to \$2.50 more than we ask. Prices: \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, away up to the swelllest garment ever shown in this city at \$11.00.



A Handsome Easter Card with Every Purchase This Week.

THE CONTINENTAL

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK





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"Get the Habit"

"Learn to Laugh"

10c

CONTINUOUS  
VAUDEVILLE

10c

Laughter is the  
Best Spring  
Tonic

## THIS WEEK.

John Budzileni, comedy cartoonist.

The Bentons, comedy sketch artists.

Sadie Hart, the girl with the "silver stockings," singing and dancing sou-brette.

Rossley and Rostelle, comedy sketch team.

J. R. Kerr, illustrated song, "You Told Me I need never Work no More"

The Escaped Lunatic, moving picture comedy.

## THIS WEEK.

An Hour of  
Real  
Enjoyment

Daily Matinee—2:30 P. M., 10c.  
Evenings—7:30 & 9 P. M., 15c.Sunday Matinees—2:30 & 4 P. M.  
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W. F. Gallagher, Resident Manager

## RAILROADERS ARE LOOKING FOR INSANE WIRE CUTTER

Railroad officials throughout this section of the state are keeping their eyes open for an insane man named Zimmerman from Illinois, who is now said to be in this section of the country, having but recently escaped from an Illinois insane hospital. Zimmerman makes a practice of cutting telegraph wires and is a much wanted man by the railroad officials.

Local North-Western officials have sent out circulars west of this city asking the local agents and other employees of the company to watch for Zimmerman.

Zimmerman's case is one of the most peculiar ever heard of and physicians are at a loss to explain his mania. He first made his appearance on the Milwaukee north of Dubuque about a year ago and in the night crippled the telegraphic ser-

vice of the road. His plan was to get up a bank where the telegraph wires could be reached and pulling one down would cut it with a file. Railroad detectives were detailed on the case, but failed to locate the culprit.

The wire cutter later made his appearance along the line of the Illinois Central between Dubuque and Manchester and he was finally apprehended and taken to Manchester.

Zimmerman made a confession after his arrest and when asked why he cut the wires he said they made a noise that interfered with his sleep. It developed that Zimmerman had escaped from the county asylum of Stephenson county, Ill., and an officer was assigned to take him back. He escaped, was captured and taken to the asylum at Bartonville, Ill., and escaped again and is up to his tricks again.

## ONALASKA WHEEL- MEN DEFY THE LAW

Incensed at the action of the city council and city officials, in ordering an enforcement of the Onalaska anti-bicycle ordinance which prohibits the silent steed from running on any of the sidewalks of the city, Onalaska wheelmen last night congregated on one of the down town streets, and spent a number of hours in boldly riding up and down the principal sidewalks of the town, without regard to the frantic town marshal, who swore vengeance.

The wheelmen last night demonstrated to the citizens of the town that they intend to ride on the sidewalks in the city, and they maintain that a wheel cannot be propelled in the sandy roads of Onalaska. A change will probably be made in the new ordinance at the next council meeting.

## HEIRS QUARREL OVER ESTATE

APPLETON, Wis., April 20.—An injunction has been issued by Judge Goodland enjoining F. A. Towsley and the Bank of Kaukauna from disposing of any of the property of the late Peter Reuter of Kaukauna, a wealthy banker and paper manufacturer, who died last week and is alleged to have left nearly all of his fortune to his second wife and one son. It is claimed that on Nov. 26, 1904, he deeded property to his son, Joseph, and to his wife, Maria, he deeded a large share of his property as well as having executed a bill of sale of all personal property to her. The deeds and bill of sale were given to F. A. Towsley to be retained subject to Reuter's order and if not disposed of before his death Towsley was to deliver them to Joseph and Maria Reuter. None of the papers have been recorded since Reuter's death.

It is claimed by A. L. Reuter, that his father was in feeble health in both mind and body, and mentally incapable to make such transactions or to understand the nature of them. Undue influence is the charge.

## State News Condensed

Burlington—The new Methodist church of Burlington has been completed and dedicatory services will be held next Sunday in charge of Dr. E. S. McChesney.

Racine—William F. Memhard, an old resident and soldier, is missing from his home in Racine, and his wife fears he has met death. He left home on April 8 for Appleton.

Kenosha—Reports sent out from Chicago that Walter Marshall Cowel of Kenosha has been fined \$500 for his connection with alleged "wildcat" insurance companies are without foundation.

Racine—A telegram from Mexico City announces that Otto E. Ahrens, former clerk of the Circuit court of Racine county, has been imprisoned for alleged neglect to pay wages due

his men. Mr. Ahrens went to Mexico to manage the Alexandra Mining company.

Kenosha—The United States Novelty Furniture company has been organized here and is headed by O. E. Strausse and Peter Robertin, well known employees of the Simmons Manufacturing company.

Green Bay—James Hickox and Jay Hurlbut were arrested, pleaded guilty, were sentenced and removed to the state reformatory all within two hours, having stole liquor and cigars from a saloon.

Bert G. Escott of New York has relieved Frank Carswell as manager of the Green Bay exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone company, the latter going to Milwaukee to take a responsible position in the construction department.

Green Bay—Henry Vankossum of Ashwaubenon is dead at Green Bay as the result of the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting ducks. He tried to pull the gun toward him by the muzzle and received the full charge in the chest.

Oshkosh—The first official action of Mayor John Banderob was to issue an order to Chief of Police Dowling to have all money gambling machines taken out.

Wausau—James McMullen, aged 86 years, an inmate of the Marathon county poor house, but once wealthy, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Wausau—Karl Mathie, superintendent of the city schools for nine years, will resign June 30 to enter into the paper mill business in Minnesota.

Portage—The Northern Grain company elevator burned, together with

the car sheds of the Wisconsin Central. The combined loss is about \$110,000.

West Salem—L. W. Wood, who has run the Wood hotel for twenty-five years, has sold it to the Misses Morrow of Sparta.

Manitowoc—Band concerts will be given in the parks during the summer at the expense of the city.

Eau Claire—It is reported that Bishop Broderick of the island of Cuba may be appointed bishop of the new Superior diocese.

## INTEREST CENTERS IN THE SENATE

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

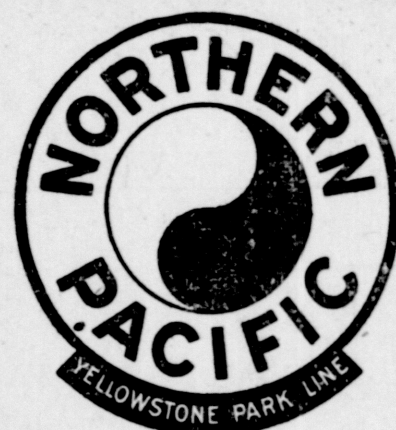
MADISON, Wis., April 20.—From now on the attention of the state in matters legislative will be directed to the senate. The assembly will be of interest when the senate sends bills and amendments to the lower house for conference. The assembly is well up on its work and could finish up and adjourn easily before the first of May if the senate could do its part. The assembly committee on cities, one of the most important and hard-worked of the popular branch of the legislature, has cleared up all the bills referred to it with the exception of one measure and that of such little importance that it could be disposed of at any time. The assembly committee on judiciary has worked diligently and with such effect that less than a week would be required to finish were there immediate necessity for haste.

In the senate, however, the most important matters are still in controversy and undetermined. The rate commission bill which passed the assembly Tuesday with scarcely passing notice will be a great task for the upper house, the measure of the assembly being vastly different from the one to be passed by the senate, if one is to be passed. The capitol building matter is hanging fire in the senate and the civil service bill has not yet been considered by the upper house. In addition to these measures of center-stage interest, there are many other bills that have been delayed in the senate by the complications and uncertainties of these larger bills. The senate is the seat of the "politics" of the present session, to the delay of business and the postponement of the time of final adjournment.

## Senator Merton is Improving

WAUKESHA, Wis., April 20.—For the first time since his illness the condition of Senator Ernst Merton, who is seriously sick with erysipelas, showed improvement this morning.

The attendance at the special matinee at the Bijou yesterday for the benefit of the north side free reading rooms was well attended.



**Yakima,  
Palouse,  
Clearwater  
Valleys**

Irrigated lands and sure crops. Golden opportunities for settlers. Ask at once for special information.

## Very Low Colonist Rates.

**Pacific \$25** From St. Paul and Minneapolis to Billings, Mont., \$15; Helena, \$2; Spokane, Wash., \$22.50; every day until May 15, 1905. **Special \$6 Settlers' Rates** to principal Minnesota and North Dakota points, every Tuesday during March and April. Travel via the **Northern Pacific Railway**.

C. W. Mott, general emigration agent, St. Paul. Rates and information from Harry W. Sweet, dist. pass. agt., 4th and Broadway streets, St. Paul, Minn., or write direct to A. M. Cleland, Gen. Pass. Agent, N. P. Ry., St. Paul.

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Delaware Lackawanna  
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**J. H. LIGHTBODY**  
Real Estate

Farms and wild lands a specialty.  
City property bought, sold and rented.  
325 Main street.  
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TRANSFER LINE.  
Carriages, City Dray Line Old Phone.  
120 Hack Stand—Henry & Frank's  
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Hard Wood For Sale.

**FLATS TO RENT.**

City Heat, Electric Light, all  
modern improvements. From  
20 dollars per month and up  
to \$35.00.

**McMillan Bldg. Room 223**

**J. B. MURRAY**

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Everything good to eat and at  
prices that are down to date.

1001 La Crosse St. La Crosse Wis

## ELECTRICAL

Machinery Supplies  
Construction.

**BENTON** Phones 173

209 S. Front St.

## Railroad Time Tables

**CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.**  
In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	8:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

**CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.**

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
	8:55 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island and West	12:01 p. m.	11:39 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday;  
e, daily except Saturday.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.**

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	7:50 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
	12:45 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
	10:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
	12:20 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
	5:30 p. m.	10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday;  
b, daily.

**GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.**

In effect June 21, 1903.  
Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m.  
Connects at Marshland with train  
leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives  
at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting  
closely with trains north and south on  
the Omaha road. Connects closely  
with Wisconsin Central trains at An-  
derson Junction and arrives at Green  
Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves  
Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Anderson Junc-  
tion 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan  
12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Ar-  
rives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.  
A train leaves Merrillan daily (ex-  
cept Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at  
Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona  
at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Merrillan  
8:30 p. m.

## KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

**GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD**  
— The —  
Popular Route  
— Between —  
Green Bay  
Winona  
La Crosse  
Stevens Point  
Grand Rapids  
St. Paul  
Minneapolis

And all points in  
the West and  
Northwest.

**J. A. JORDAN**  
Gen. Mgt.

**W. C. MODISSETT**  
Gen. Frt & Pass Agt  
Green Bay, Wis.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

## HANDSOME HISTORY OUT OF NORTHWESTERN ROAD

Perhaps the most complete history ever published of any railway system has just been issued by the North-western road.

The history is printed in neat book form entitled "Yesterday and Today." Copies of the book have just been received by local officials of the North Western in this city.

The book is complete in all its de-

## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these head-  
ings: 1 cent a word each insertion. No  
advertisement for less than 10 cents.

### WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Agents and salesmen to  
call at W. A. Roosevelt & Co., 121  
South Front street and see the new  
gas pressure controlling gas burner.  
Agents wanted in every city in Iowa  
and Wisconsin; large profits to  
good men.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper  
for manufacturing plant. State  
age, experience and salary ex-  
pected.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished  
rooms; modern equipment; 121  
South Third street.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnis-  
hed for housekeeping. Address, No.  
10, this office.

FOR RENT—Store building, 310  
South Fourth street. Enquire John  
Rehfuus.

### FOR SALE

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From  
Hawkin's Barred Rocks and Owen's  
Golden Wyandottes, \$1 per setting.  
L. W. King, 624 Main street, La  
Crosse, Wis.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—  
John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old  
phone, Black, 7402.

### POSITIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By young man, a job in  
a butcher shop or packing house.  
Inquire at this office.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

FOURTH Building Association has  
money to lend on real estate. C. R.  
Benton, secretary.

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl, 232 South Eighth  
street.

### FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds,  
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breeders which they will use this  
spring in the raising of chickens. The  
young men started in the business last  
fall and now have something over 500  
chickens. The young men expect to  
have fully 5,000 chicks before the sea-  
son is over. As soon as the weather  
becomes warmer, work will begin on  
a large heny and yards.

## STATE MAY HATCH BASS IN WAUKESHA CO.

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—The  
prospects are that Wisconsin will  
have an additional fish hatchery and  
that the legislature will take steps  
toward making the necessary appro-  
priation. The project of establishing  
another hatchery is being considered  
by the committee on fish and game  
and at the hearing strong arguments  
were advanced favorably to the plan.  
It is proposed to locate the new  
hatchery in Waukesha county at or  
near some of the lakes and a point  
near Oconomowoc was favored. It is  
proposed to propagate bass at the  
new institution and the plan is to  
introduce an appropriation bill from  
the committee covering the cost. It  
is claimed that the matter is receiv-  
ing favorable consideration of the  
committee as well as of members  
generally.

The committee recommend a bill  
for passage cuts down the open sea-  
son in which trout can be taken from  
April 15 to Aug. 15. Under the pre-  
sent law the season is open until  
Sept. 15. The committee also adopt-  
ed what is known as the universal  
fish way for all Wisconsin dams, and  
provided an indication card for the  
use of all deputies and others con-  
nected with the fish and game depart-  
ments.

Complete reports of the progress  
of the road from year to year are pre-  
sented in the book. The Chicago  
viaduct subject is treated upon briefly  
and an extended mention of the  
pension system of the road and of  
the enormous shops of the company  
at Chicago is printed in attractive  
form.

The book contains a portion of  
President Marvin Hughitt's last an-  
nual report in which mention is made  
of the new lines of road purchased  
during the year and of the new Mil-  
waukee-Chicago cut off. The follow-  
ing account is given of the equipment  
of the great system owned and on  
hand June 30, 1904.

First class passenger cars, 571;  
parlor cars, 32; chair cars, 44; buffet  
and cafe cars, 15; dining cars, 14;  
second class passenger cars, 48; com-  
bination cars, 130; baggage and ex-  
press cars, 198; mail cars, 62; officers'  
and directors cars, 6; caboose cars,  
667; milk cars, 51; boarding cars for  
men, 34; box freight cars, 27,402; re-  
frigerator cars, 1,209; ballast cars,  
254; gondola cars, 8,894; platform  
cars, 4,538; live stock cars, 4,075; pile  
driving, excavator, etc., cars, 54; ro-  
tary snow plows, 41; total number of  
cars, 52,807.

Number of engines, 1,307.

The complete list of the officers  
and directors of the company from  
the time of the organization of the  
North-Western company up to the  
present day is given in the back  
portion of the book together with a  
complete list of the stations along  
the company's lines together with a  
thoroughly up-to-date map of the  
North-Western system.

WIS. PLAYS WELL BUT MICHIGAN WINS OUT

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Mich-  
igan made it two straights from Wis-  
consin Tuesday afternoon, taking the  
games by a score of 4 to 3. The car-  
dinals played an errorless game in the  
field, but could not bunch hits. The  
visitors bunched hits on Cummings  
and scored in two innings, assisted  
by a base on balls.

This was the first real game for  
Cummings in varsity company. He  
acquitted himself well. The Michigan  
men were lucky in ceding some of  
their hits into the grandstand where  
the fielders could not get them, al-  
though they looked like easy outs had  
it not been for the stands. Cum-  
mings struck out six men and divided  
batting honors for Wisconsin with  
Whitmore each getting two hits.

Sanger held the Wisconsin men  
down and with good support deserved  
a shutout. Seven errors were made  
behind him and all the runs made by  
Wisconsin saw errors figuring them in.  
He kept the hits scattered, there never  
being more than one in an inning.

In the fielding work Hendricks, the  
new second baseman, was easily the  
star. He accepted ten chances with-  
out a skip and all the Wisconsin men  
handled themselves well in the field.  
Each side indulged in a fast double  
play.

**Boys Plan to Raise 5,000 Chickens**

MARINETTE, Wis., April 20.—  
Roy Campbell, son of James Camp-  
bell, manager of the Menominee Wa-  
ter company, and Charles Cook, son  
of C. I. Cook, have received six large

## The Famous Uhlan Cavalry



are peerless specimens  
of health, endurance,  
courage and skill.  
Every man of them  
delights to quaff the  
foaming life-giving  
brews of the German  
Fatherland.

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therefore is a brew that would rejoice their souls and fill them with gladness. It is brewed in the honest old German way from the finest Malt and Hops in the world and in a model brewery with vast storage capacity so that every bottle and barrel is fully matured and warranted scientifically pure. Sixty years of brew-science is represented in Peerless—truly "a beer without a peer."

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## FACTORY WRECKED BY POTATOES

WAUPACA, Wis., April 20.—The  
second floor of the Waupaca Starch  
company's works, on which was stor-  
ed 3,000 bushels of potatoes, ready  
for grinding, gave way just before  
noon yesterday, crushing down upon  
the machinery and storage tanks on  
the ground floor, at which a number  
of men were employed. Two of the  
men were pinned down by the wreck-  
age and received injuries. The others  
rushed from their stations not a  
second too soon to escape death from  
the debris. The loss to the company  
will reach \$3,000.

Mauston—Verne Hungerford, ar-  
rested last January on a charge of  
robbing a freight car, was acquitted.  
He was immediately rearrested on a  
charge of breaking jail.

## Light and Power News

### TO THE PUBLIC:

A Public Service Company, to be effective, must be in close touch with the people and have their confidence. The Wisconsin Light & Power Company therefore plans to take the public into its confidence regarding all matters of popular interest. To that end, we wish to state that all the important contracts for construction of our new plant have been let, and that every effort will be made to get our product on the market at the earliest possible date. We will be equipped to manufacture current cheaper than any lighting and power plant in the northwest and our patrons will profit by this circumstance.

## The Wisconsin Light & Power Company.



ALL CARS START AND STOP  
AT THIS STORE.

J. J. POEHLING &amp; CO.

YOUR INTEREST  
IS OURS.

# Star Of Easter Sale!

## Only Three More Days of this Wonderful Selling.

The Star O' Night Lights the Way--The Poebling Star leads the people to the House of Economy--The three wise men of the East followed the star to Bethlehem--The wise people of La Crosse and vicinity will follow the Trading Star to Poebling's and observe the astounding bargains to which it points. The five points of this Star signify as many important reasons why you should **TRADE AT THIS STORE.**

1. Because your dollar has a greater purchasing power with us than any store in the Northwest.
2. For your money you shall obtain dependable and satisfactory merchandise with our guarantee.
3. Our method of conducting business is strictly on honorable lines. We do what we say.
4. With improved and complete facilities we extend the best service--Our help is reliable and courteous.
5. It is to **YOUR INTEREST** to consider these Facts--Because **YOUR INTEREST IS OURS.**

### MILLINERY FOR EASTER.



Showing a most comprehensive collection of Infants head wear, \$3.25 down to.....

**25c**

Children's Hats, assorted colors, various styles, \$9.00 down to.....

**19c**

Misses' Hats in great profusion, new Milan, Chip and Fancy straw braids, trimmed in flowers, foliage and ribbons, very charming, \$10.00 down to.....

**\$2.50**

Ladies' street hats, essential for tailored suits, and business wear are here in every conceivable style--The Polo turban and close fitting turban, and the attractive new sailors, are very popular and chic at \$8.00 down to.....

**98c**

Ladies' Dress Hats--exquisite work of art, made of dainty braids, real horse hair, moline Tuscan and silk weaves combined with net and Moline, trimmed with dainty small flowers or American beauty roses, lilacs, dahlias and Poppies--You will admire them, they're exclusive--\$25.00 down to.....

**\$4.50**

#### Easter Corsets

La Greque Lattice Corsets, Pink, blue &amp; white, adapted to medium figures.....

**\$1.50**

La Greque Corset Belt, white boned, with double alluminoid for stout figures.....

**\$1.50**

#### Ladies' Easter Collars

Ladies' Silk Collars in white, blue and pink, very dainty.....

**98c**

Ladies' Chiffon and Lace trimmed Collars, black and white, nobby.....

**65c****\$1.25**

### Easter Offerings--Ladies' Wearing Apparel

Ladies' Tan Covert Jackets, all wool, full satin lined new sleeve.....

**\$4.98**

Ladies' black broadcloth Jackets, full satin lined, new sleeves.....

**\$4.98**

Ladies tan covert Jackets, strapped back, inlaid velvet collar, fancy buttons, unlined, and full satin lined, sale.....

**\$6.75**

Choice assortment tan covert Jackets, correct styles, satin and silk lined.....

**\$7.50**

Comprehensive line New Easter Suits commanding distinct individuality Popular colors, black blue brown and green, nobby checks, plaids, \$37.50 to.....

**\$18.00**

Special Lot--Ladies' suits, desirable styles, plain weaves popular colors and fancy mixtures, \$13.50 down to.....

**\$4.98**

Special Lot--Ladies' Cravettes, Coats, plain cloths, fancy suitings, 20 per cent reduction.....

Choice Collection, Ladies' Skirts, 1905 special styles, plain cloths, popular colors and mixtures, \$30 down to.....

**\$2.98**

Full line Ladies' Capes, silk and cloth, latest patterns, strong values, at \$9.00, \$7.50 and.....

**\$5.00**

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON MILLINERY AND READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL, DURING THIS SALE.**

### EASTER LINENS.

72-inch bleached All Linen, satin Damask, new designs, yd \$2, \$1.50 \$1.25.....

**\$1.00**

Lunch and Tray Cloths and Dresser Scarfs of highest quality damask, hemstitched and open work of latest design, each \$5, \$2.50 \$1, down to.....

**25c**

White Wash Goods Section--27-inch India linen at special prices, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12c, 10c and.....

**7c**

64 and 72-inch All Linen cream Damask very choice, per yard, \$1.25, \$1.00, 80c and.....

**50c**

18, 22, 24 and 27-inch All Linen bleached Napkins, exquisite quality and patterns, per dozen, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, and.....

**89c**

Exquisite light-weight fabrics--Persian, Lawns, French lawns and plain organdies at Easter sale \$1.25 down to.....

**25c**

### Easter Hosiery Specials

Ladies' black cotton Hose, Easter Star sale at.....

**10c**

Ladies' black cotton and lisle hose, spliced heel and toe, Easter Star sale, at.....

**11c**

Ladies' black fine ribbed and plain French Lisle and satin finish, plain and rib top, plain foot, white foot and split sole, also out size 15c or 2 pairs for.....

**25c**

Ladies' black Hose plain and rib top, split sole and plain foot, finest yarns, also out size.....

**23c**

Ladies' black Hose lisle and real Maco, double sole, also out size.....

**33c**

Ladies' black Hose, plain and rib top, split sole, plain foot and split sole, lisle and finest yarns, also out size and opera lengths.....

**43c**

A most comprehensive line of Ladies' lace Hose in newest designs, \$1.50, 70c, 75c, 43c, 25c.....

**19c**

A choice collection of Ladies', Children's and Men's Fancy Hose, also in Lace.....

**10c**

### Easter Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics.

44-Inch Silk Warp Henrietta, all colors and blacks, Easter Sale, per yard.....

**\$1.00**

46-Inch Silk and Wool Crepe du Chine, plain, colors and fancy, Easter Sale, per yard.....

**89c**

Splendid collection of plain and fancy Mohairs, all colors, Easter sale, per yard.....

**49c**

54-Inch Expulsive French Suitings, very nobby, Easter sale at.....

**\$1.25**

27-inch French Voiles, plain and figured, per yard.....

**25c**

27-inch Printed Voiles, plain and figured, per yard.....

**15c**

30-inch Printed Voiles, choice designs, per yard.....

**10c**

30-inch Printed Voiles, correct styles, per yard.....

**15c**

54-Inch Cream white Mohair, just right for skirts, \$1.50, value, Easter sale, per yard.....

**\$1.39**

44-Inch Shepard Check Suitings, new and popular, Easter sale, per yard.....

**50c**

38-Inch Sublime in all shades, Easter sale, per yard.....

**\$1.00**

48-Inch Eolian, all colors, most desirable, Easter sale per yard.....

**98c**

32-Inch Printed Organdies, floral patterns, per yard.....

**25c**

30-Inch Japon Pongee, very popular, per yard.....

**35c**

27-Inch White Waistings, satin and lace stripe 3 yd patterns, each.....

**39c**

27-Inch Cotton Skirtings, desirable, per yard.....

**39c**

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### Ladies' Underwear SPECIALS

Ladies' Ribbed Vests--bleached and ecru full taped, very special.....

**10c**

Ladies' bleached and ecru Vests, silk taped, lace trimmed, extra nice.....

**13c**

Ladies' Lisle Vests, ribbed, blue and pink, silk taped, splendid at.....

**23c**

Ladies' bleached Vests, embroidered and lace trimmed silk taped, straight and shaped, exceptionally cheap, at.....

**23c**

Ladies' Lisle Karso Vests, bleached, silk taped ever so good.....

**13c**

Ladies' bleached Nursing Vests, embroidered and silk taped; this is a good one.....

**23c**

Ladies' bleached Corset Covers, short sleeve, silk taped, cheap at.....

**21c**

Ladies' bleached Union Suits, silk taped, full sleeve, ankle length, very interesting.....

**49c**

Ladies' bleached Lisle Union Suits, silk taped, knee length, lace trimmed, surprising at.....

**89c**

Ladies' bleached Lisle Tights, lace and embroidered, trimmed, very good.....

**23c**

Ladies' Lisle Drawers, lace trimmed, great at.....

**49c**

Showing a complete assortment of Ladies', Children's and Men's Underwear, at the lowest possible prices.